

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 14616 130620Z

20

ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 SAJ-01 NIC-01 OMB-01 SMI-01

NGA-01 L-03 NSCE-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-20 CIAE-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01 /119 W

----- 117185

R 121544Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6372

USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L L O N D O N 1 4 6 1 6

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCUL, UK

SUBJECT: PRC ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

REF: PEKING 1561 AND 1578; STATE 240137

1. ADAMS DISCUSSED ISSUES REFTELS WITH BRITISH, CONCLUDES THAT PEKING 1561 REPRESENTS SEPT. - OCT. VIEWS WHEN UK-PRC MUTUAL ANNOYANCE LEVEL HIGH. PRC REPS ATTEMPTED TO CHANGE GROUND RULES FOR EXHIBIT TO INCREASE PROPAGANDA CONTENT; BRITISH DID NOT COMPROMISE.
 2. BARRASS REPORTS PRC AMBASSADOR NOW VERY SATISFIED WITH EXHIBIT, REVIEWS, ATTENDANCE (750,000), CATALOG SALES (250,000), CONTRACT PROVISIONS.
 3. ADAMS MOST CONCERNED THAT CANADIANS MAINTAIN UK-FRANCE POSITION THAT HOST ARTISTIC CONTROL DOMINANT, ALTHOUGH "HIGHEST CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO CHINESE VIEWS" FORMULA SEEMS NECESSARY.
 4. LONDON MUST DISAGREE WITH VIEW EXPRESSED REFTEL 1561 PARA 2. MOUNTING OF EXHIBIT IS EXCELLENT. CHINESE TIME-CHART IS DISPLAYED BUT HAS CURIOUS PERIODIZATION SUCH AS "SLAVERY," "FEUDAL" RATHER THAN DYNASTIC NAMES. BRITISH HAVE SUPPLEMENTED, ON OTHER SIDE OF HALL, WITH COMPREHENSIBLE VERSION.
 5. SALE SMALL OBJECT MODELS FROM SHOW IS ORDINARY
- CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LONDON 14616 130620Z

PRACTICE, DOES NOT REPRESENT COMMERCIALIZATION ON

SPECIAL BASIS.
ANNENBERG

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARCHEOLOGY, HISTORY, FOREIGN RELATIONS, EXHIBITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973LONDON14616
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731230/aaaaavpb.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: PEKING 1561 AND 1578; STATE 240137
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08-Aug-2001 by willialc>; APPROVED <17-Aug-2001 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRC ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION
TAGS: SCUL, UK
To: STATE PEKING
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005